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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated August 21, 2002, please amend the

application as follows:

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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 8, by adding the following claim

for priority:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/217,748, filed July 12, 2000.

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and add the following new claims:

24.

(New) A wood product for use as trim on a building comprising:

an elongate composite substrate;

a core defining the interior of said substrate;

an elongate front surface formed on one side of said substrate;

an elongate rear surface formed on the other side of said substrate;

a pair of opposing edge surfaces extending between said front and rear

surfaces, said core being exposed on said edge surfaces;

treated paper substantially covering and adhered to all of said front surface, said side surfaces, and at least a portion of said rear surface adjacent at least one of

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